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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for New Britain Fresh Line Upgrades for Sanitary Health (FLUSH) in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of New Britain, located at 27 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. The funding would be used for improving the city's sewer distribution system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the city has identified substantial need for improvements and repairs to the municipal storm water and sewer distribution lines. This project, once fully complete, will reduce municipal and taxpayer costs associated with storm water infiltration into sewer lines, protect public health by reducing sewage backups, protect the environment by eliminating wastewater run-off, and promote community growth by increasing sewer capacity for expanded housing and economic development.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jahana Hayes

Member of Congress